# FLEET AT ANCHOR AT SANTA BARBARA

Mayor of California City Pays Official Visit at Once.

Everything in Readiness for Brilliant Reception Tomorrow.

### Evans' Dispatch

"To Rear Admiral Charles M Thomas, Acting Commander Atlantic Fleet, U. S. S. Flagship Connecticut:

"Am improving rapidly, and will be with you to poin the fleet at Monterey.

"ROBLEY D. EVANS."

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 25 .-The Atlantic fleet dropped anchor at 4:31 p. m., entering the channel on time, at 4 p. m. The flagship took a position almost opposite the Potter Hotel, and the other flagships of divisions to the south, the ships of each division lying out to sea in their regular forma-tion. This places the fleet right at the door of the city proper, each flagship being only 1,500 yards from shore

sooner had the fleet anchored Than the official boat conveying Mayor Boeseke and the committee shot from shore and soon was alongside the Conneoticut. Admiral Thomas received the party on the quarterdeck. The formality of reception being over, the admiral notified them that he would officially return the visit on Monday.

Hardly had the anchor of the flagshin touched when Admiral Evans' message to the fleet was taken aboard, expressing good wishes and stating that his health was improving so rapidly that he would join the fleet at Monterey. Admiral Thomas, after expressing his own satisfaction, sent the message by wireless to each ship and ordered it Dosted

There was no loafing on any of the ships today. The first and second divisions pulled up anchor at 4:30 o'clock this morning, and were moving to join the rest of the fleet at the other posts. and officers were alert. The vast numfor the ships to be kept in their usual find time. would have made the most particular new ships Wisconsin and Nebraska on world at large, but I take what he housewife green with jealousy. But May 18. They will immediately form says and recommends, and I do not sun as they moved to their anchorage.

stayed and there are a good many extra hours being worked out.

Santa Barbara was awakened this Santa Barbara was awakened this morning by a perfect babel of noises—ar unusual activity created by the placar unusual activity created sounded with the ringing of hammers and saws in structures which will be on Monday beautiful designs of floral archi-

There are two extra rear admirals ashore here tonight besides Thomas, Emory, and Sperry. They are bluff, hearty Bowman McCalla, who did such effective work in the Cuban campaign of the navy, though retired, and Rear Admiral Jewell, who also has been retired. Rear Admiral Jewell was in the Spanish war in charge of a scout cruiser that did splendid work.

## Ships Uninjured By Long Voyage

Reports received at the Navy Department from the various captains of the battleship fleet, through Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, the acting com-mander-in-chief, show that the ships are in a surprisingly excellent condi-tion, not one of the sixteen vessels

tion, not one of the sixteen vessels needing any repairs whatever.

This is regarded by the authorities as most extraordinary, considering the remarkably long voyage that the fleet has just ended, including target practice, which alone has always heretofore made necessary more or less repairs on nearly all of the vessels.

The ships will be docked according to the program arranged however.

The Snips will be docked according to the program arranged, however. Although several days will be saved in preparing the fleet for the return journey around the world, it was stated yesterday afternon by Acting Secretary Newberry that the date of departure from the Pacific coast will not be advanced from July 6.

## Metcalf Departs For Grand Review

Secretary Metcalf leaves Washington today for San Francisco for the grand review in Golden Gate harbor. The Secretary will go by way of Chicago, and expects to arrive at his home in Oakland by May 1. Mrs. Metcalf already is in Oakland. She went West several weeks ago to be by the bedside of her son, Victor N. Metcalf, jr., who under-went a serious operation. Young Metcalf is rapidly regaining his strength, according to messages received by the Secretary before he left Washington.

It was definitely decided before Secretary's Metcalf's departure that the date for the fleet's start on the journey home by way of Europe would not be advanced, in order to get it back to the Atlantic coast before March 4 next. An invitation was received at the Navy Department today from the municipal council of Victoria and Van-couber, B. C., inviting the fleet or a division of it to visit these two cities before the departure of the vessels from

## Clash During Speeches On Battleship Measure POTOMAC LODGE .

(Continued from First Page.)

friends believe their cause is gaining. the discussion prolonged.

Opponents of four battleships say the amendment cannot muster to exceed thirty votes. The battle opened yesterday in an

unexpected way. Almost as soon as the Senate met the naval bill was placed he declared, "when a Senator rises or President as a matter of course anounced the pending motion, which was the important amendment offered by violate a patriotic duty." Senator Piles, increasing the number of battleships to be authorized from proposition. No one responded.

as two Senators were heard, and the Vice President declared the amendment The Vice President rapped him to or sufficient. A moment or two later der, Piles, who had been out of the chaming a reconsideration of the matter, whereupon the debate proceeded.

statement that if this subject should be discussed in executive session fully there would be but few votes against enues for this year, makes this an inon ships which could not be built withn three years.

Senator Lodge, in announcing his inention to vote for the four battleships, eclared that he did so not with any idea that any trouble was menacing the United States, but because he believed it desirable to build the ships so that this country might retain its position as the second naval power of the world. Senators Burrows and McCumber both spoke against the four battle ship 'plan. Senator Culberson offered an amendment requiring that the eighthour law should apply to all work authorized by the bill except in cases of

In the course of his remarks, Senator

the Pacific coast. The invitation was transmitted But this preparation of moving was not Bryce, of Great Britain, and the State the only thing. Ships had to be cleaned Department. If it is found possible, the invitation will be accepted, those ships ber of visitors on board during the visiting Bremerton to continue up to days at Los Angeles made it impossible Victor a and Vancouver if they can

and sweeping and polishing today that will be replaced in the fleet by the I know no more about it than the they are clean. The brasswork and a special service squadron and will take him through an interpreter. paint fairly sparkled in the afternoon start at once for the Atlantic coast. There are extra hands to help at this scheduled for the fleet, Honolulu, tention of the Senate to the need of work for the next few days, for in the Guam, Manila, Singapore, and the Suez.

The reasons for sending them home Angeles, many men overstayed their over this route are many, principal agreement to a vote on the naval bill shore leave. As punishment for this among them being a demonstration before adjournment Monday. He pointthey serve an extra hour for each over- that these vessels can make the cruise. ed out that nearly a week had been and that it was not because they spent in the naval bill debate; that it

Prices

The very lowest,

consistent with

Aldrich said he objected to the sugges tion made by the Senator from Indiana Consequently, they are willing to have that Senators who would not vote for four battleships instead of two. He appreciated the President's interest in the navy and had no objection to his sendwith him.

before it for consideration. The Vice this floor and practically announces 'the President says this, therefore you ought to do it, and if you don't you will

Beveridge by this time had become ex-cessively angry, and, his face flushed two to four. In the usual manner the and shaking his finger at Aldrich, ad Vice President invited the ayes on the vanced on him, shouting in impassion ed tones that he wanted the Senator When he called for the noes, as many "to understand that I never assume to

In concluding, Senator Aldrich pointed ber, came in and learned the fate of his out that the appropriations in bills alamendment. He entered an energetic ready passed or pending carried one protest and had no difficulty in securthose of last year, with a public building bill yet to come, with about \$20, 000,000 more. These increased expendi tures of more than one hundred and The most prominent feature of the twenty millions, he said, come at Senator Beveridge by Senator, millions in the revenues. It was his

War Improbable.

"If I thought," he said, "that the was at stake, I would be among the first to vote for as many ships as neces sary. But there is no such question I do not say that war is im possible, but I do say that it is im-probable. We should not attempt to compete with Great Britain in number of ships. The efficiency of the navy is of more importance than its size. Fou battleships would mean \$16,000,000 taker every year from the people of the United States by taxation to answer the fancies which exist only in the imagination of the Senator from In-

In announcing that he would vote for our battleships, Senator Lodge wanted to make it plain that he did so with no thought of any war cloud. "No one has informed me," he said, "of any danger of war either in my capacity as a Senator or as a me Foreign Relations Committee. I have people. If I thought war was near up would never predict it on this floor. would use my influence to make as through Ambassador as little about it as possible.

#### Talk Stimulates War.

"Wars do come sometimes unexpect edly, but incessant loose talk of war very often stimulates and brings it on for the ships to be kept in their usual find time. condition, and there was a scrubbing the battleships Maine and Alabama that his message was not lightly sent.

Senator Hale, toward the close of They will take the same route as is the afternoon, earnestly called the atcouldn't that they were detached.

This is a matter of pride, although an early adjournment and yet that the

ing for Senators to discuss the matter Eighty-ninth Anniversary of Odd Fellows Will Be Observed.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,

ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 25. All arrangements for the celebratio of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the institution of the Order of Odd Fellows in the United States by Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows have been completed. The members of the lodge tomorrow evening will attend special services at Protestant Episcopal Church, when the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, the rector, will deliver a special sermon. The members of Sarepta Lodge have been invited to take part in the serv-

S. H. Lunt today sold at public auction portraits of the late George H. Smoot, J. H. D. Smoot, and Mrs. Frances Smoot. The portraits were sold by Strother Jones, executor. They were bought in by Mrs. F. M. Burch, daughter of the late J. H. D. Smoot, for \$77.

Judge Barley today received the applications of those who wish to conduct the liquor business in Alexandria for the next twelve months. He postponed hearings on them until next

The Happy Home Pleasure Club of this city will give its annual shall bake at the clubhouse, at Happy Home Sta-tion, on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway, tomorrow.

At Christ P. E. Church tomorro the Rev. Dr. Waller will conduct the services at 11 a.m. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Bowie, of the seminary, will conduct the services and preach.

The Right Rev. Bishop Gibson will tomorrow confirm a class of candidates at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Miss Etta Jackson last evening enertained the Westminster League of he Second Presbyterian Church at her tome in Duke street. A delightful evening was spent.

The Rev. Dr. Fisher, of the First Baptist Church, will tomorrow deliver his farewell sermon. Dr. Fisher has ac-cepted the position of a missionary in Virginia and has resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Guthrie, Washington, will deliver an address at the Young People's building at the meeting for men, which will be held tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Outcault will sing.

t, west of Union street. F. M. Hill for \$90 a lot of ground, he north side of Duke street, west

Wolfe street.

orge Ayers for \$525 a house and
the west side of Lee street south

Hill for \$160 two houses the center of the square Fairfax, Lee, Wolfe, and P. Altcheson for \$125 a lot of in the square bounded by Duke, Lee, and Union streets. P. Altcheson for \$1,000 a lot of with building used as a foun-the north side of Duke street

radius is materially cut down by the enormous consumption.

Another reason is that the department and the officers in charge do not want to disappoint the men on these vessels by sending them home over the route they have just traversed, and thus deprive them of the fine trip in prospect for the others.

THE LAST STRAW.

THE LAST STRAW.

"He said he had no desire to cut off debate, but it must be borne in mind that in addition to these appropriation bills. Which would probably be passed, had to be disposed of, and various important prospect for the others.

THE LAST STRAW.

"Hey, Seth!" called one farmer to another, 'an' how's crops an' prospecks?"

"Crops is bad," replied Seth, "an' prospecks is wus, as I says to me ole would probably be passed, had to be disposed of, and various important prospect for the others.

Quality

Highest standard,

with the additional

assurance of dis-

tinctive style and

faultless construc-

Scarf Pin like cut for

\$1.00; regular \$1.50 pin. We have the prettiest line of 50c and \$1.00

Scarf Pins that you will

find in any place this side of New York.

RINGS

The most extraordinary of our many rings is this beautiful Marquis Ring, set with the best quality Lucios Diamonds. Our regular \$7.00 rings. Special for Monday \$2.00

tion.

## ALEXANDRIA. Famous Old "Amen Corner" Assured of Fine New Home

NEW YORK, April 25 .- Joy filled the there are turn the wrong way; and as earts of former habitues of the Fifth the chief qualification of the "Amen" Avenue Hotel, who still move and have seats was that one could talk across their being in the vicinity of Madison the angle to a man opposite, obviously Square, when they learned today, that it would have been a mistake to have the proprietors of the Hoffman House arranged them in any other way, had decided to recognize, in manner The seats will be put in place or most distinguished, the installation of 1, according to present arrangement the plush-covered seats of the famous has not yet been decided whether the

ciety which bears the name of this his-toric "corner" had secured the seats, and that they, not desiring to remove themselves they are now at a cleaning and Twenty-third street than was neces- microbes, political and otherwise. There announcements were made. The seats; disappeared; the management of the Hoffman House seemed to know nothing about them. But this morning all was made clear. Far from maintaining a real indifference regarding the legacy, if so it may be called, the hotel authorities are preparing to accord every honor

The benches are to be placed in a spe cial apartment, just off the lobby, an apartment in which the amen seats will be the sole furnishings. Here they will remain for all time, comparatively speaking, as a memorial of the political past. But the seats, it is believed, will bear as prominent a part in campaigns of the present and future as ever they did in years gone by. Their room will be set aside as a place where men deep in the affairs of the State and nation as well as those who chronicle such things, will find a proper atmospher and environment

Just now the place is used as a barbe parlor" is being constructed.

The seats will be put in place on May marble partitions will be torn down, It was known that officers of the so- thus throwing the room into the lobby.

#### "Ameners" Are Pleased.

News traveled through Madison Square today with marvelous swiftness. Old "Ameners" who, for the past week or so, have been lurking sadly about the dismantled hotel, watching auc-

Their mood became as benevolent, as sunlit as the merning. The aspect of the barroom, with plate glass, marble that no application was made to any fittings, cash registers, and all modern lawyer in New York, and consequently appurtenances, different from that of the older tavern, was overlooked, and refused. alk was of the days to come.

'Mind you," said one of the oldest fre-

ond time James Thomson is appealing Society, Sons of the Revolution, is to to the courts to free him from the be held in Washington tomorrow and Tuesday. The program for the two days has

sister of the well-known actress, Trixle been arranged by the District Sons of J. C. Sweet, Fred Dennett, Samuel He-Friganza. They were married March the Revolution. On Monday the dele-This was heard October 15, 1902, but no land, at government house. Afterward decision was ever rendered, and it was they will be entertained at a luncheon

day will be the drill and review of the Naval Academy cadets arranged in nandant. The business sessions of the society will be held Tuesday at the New Wil-lard, to be followed in the evening by

## MEXICAN WRECK FATAL:

CITY OF MEXICO, April 25 .- Twentyat 3 o'clock. Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook will speak.

It is the purpose of the committee to leave no Washingtonian uninformed as to the methods of prevention and cure of tuberculosis. Formal permission has been secured from the Board of Education to present the subject in the cation for a special excursion train to present the subject in the cation for the Special excursion train to present the subject in the cation for a special excursion train. eight persons were killed and fifteen

# THAW'S FAMILY

That She Is Opposed

Aldrich Scores Beverldge.

day's discussion was the scoring given time when there is a deficit of sixty Aldrich, who declared that the Indiana opinion that unless a halt was called on Senator had no authority but his own expenditures it would be necessary for imagination for insinuating that the the committee which it is proposed to United States is threatened with war adopt to consider tariff revision, to seek from any quarter or for his further for new sources of reven it. Senator Aldrich also pointed out the facts that the appropriations of this ession would exceed those of the last y about \$120,000,000 which, taken in conjunction with the fact that a deficit of \$60,000,000 will appear in the revappropriate time for large expenditures

# ASKS DIVORCE AGAIN

CINCINNATI, April 25 .- For the sec marital ties that bind him to Theresa Bessle Friganza, an actress and the , 1894, and have no children. Thom Capt. R. F. Knox today sold at auc- 15, 1902, alleging that his wife had gone on the stage and neglected her home dismissed without prejudice June 14, at Carvel Hall. 1906. Now Thomson has decided to try it again, and he alleges willful absence, charging that since 1991 his wife has absented herself from him willfully and left this city, adopting the profes sion of an actress.

#### DR. GLAZEBROOK TO LECTURE ON FIGHTING CONSUMPTION

be held at the headquarters of the tion, 923 H street northwest, Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook

Society, Sons of the Revolution, is to Raleigh last night, and gave themselves

gates will visit Annapolis to attend a reception tendered to the National Soclety by Governor Crothers, of Mary-

One of the interesting features of the onor of the visitors by the com-

# PILGRIMS' TRAIN STRUCK

Counsel For Mother Denies to Move.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- Col. Franklin Bartlett, counsel for Mrs. William Thaw, today authoritatively set forth the attitude of the Thaw family toward and that they, not desiring to remove themselves they are now at a cleaning the release of Harry K. Thaw from them more remotely from Broadway establishment, being freed of dust and Matteawan. Colonel Bartlett was erroneously quoted as saying that no me sary, had selected the neighboring hos- was some talk of new upholstery, but telry as final repository. No additional this was cried down. roceedings to obtain Thaw's release He said today:

"I do not know whether or not any of the Thaw family will appear in the proceedings at Poughkeepsie. I am not of counsel to obtain the release of Mr. Thaw, but I know that Mr. Graham tioneers as they disposed of familiar had been retained in that matter. Mr. furniture to a motley throng of secondhand dealers, curiosity seekers, and William Thaw is entirely in sympathy householders, turned from the old sur- with the release proceedings as she with the release proceedings, as she coundings with an air of finality, and believes that Mr. Thaw is now abso

at the prospective quarters.

Here they met others of their guild.

"I wish to correct erroneous statements that attempts had been made in

"I also desire to say that the inferential conclusions printed that the Thaw quenters of the Fifth Avenue, "we do family do not approve of the movement not forget the past any more than we for Harry K. Thaw's release at this orget old faces. No, we will not forget time is erroneous. The family does apthe past; rather shall we merge the prove of the move. Mrs. William Thaw shop. Entrance is at the left of the loby, near the clerk's deak. In the new section of the hotel a modern "tonsorial parlor" is being constructed.

The Hoffman lobby has no such angles as the Fifth Avenue had. What

# PHI DELTA DINNER

Members of the active chapter and local alumni of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi gathered at the Hotel over to their annual night of speechmaking, song, and feasting.

Henry P. Blair acted as toastmaster Former District Attorney A. A. Birney nik, and W. Wright were the speakers. They all spoke on "Fraternalism Many attorneys of wide reputation in the District, and several members of Congress attended the banquet.

#### OLDEST SEA COW DEAD; IN CAPTIVITY 19 MONTHS

NEW YORK, April 25 .- After living n captivity, the sea cow at the aquarum is dead. Worse yet, the city may never be able to get another, as Florida, in the waters of which they are found, has passed a law prohibiting their capture, on account of their rarity Even permits to scientific institutions have been suspended.

aptivity for a sea cow was eighteen months, a record made in England. Guadeloupe.

The pligrims left Mexico City in the morning.

and it was fed with more care than is given to many children. Internal trouble, however, developed, and in a week the creature died.

50c Willow Market Baskets; good size, slightly solled. Removal 15c

Sc Handsomely decorated Stone Water Pitcher; keeps water 19c

# GREATEST REMOVAL BARGAINS

# F and 10th HUDSON'S STORE

After extensive improvements we will occupy entire building, 807 Pa. ave. We are closing out entire stock at the biggest reduction ever made on strictly high-grade goods.

6 5c 1-lb. Bars best Oleine Soap. Removal price...... 19c 35c Good quality Floor Mop, with combination scrub holder and 196 mop handle. Renoval price..... 196 \$24.00 Refrigerator, hardwood, char-coal packed, double doors, 15: lb. ice capacity, the celebrated Jewel make. Removal \$17.25

59c Bread Boxes, large size, neatly stenciled, with patent ventilated ends. Removal price.....  $39^{c}$ \$1.50 Rubber Door Mat, 18x30 inches, handsome designs and the best 98c quality. Removal price...... 

\$5.00 12-piece Chamber Sets, large size, handsome shapes and \$2.98 decorations. Removal price 

\$3.50 Lawn Mower, the best mower on the market, and fully warranted; all sizes. Re-\$2.50 moval price..... \$1.50 Hammock, closely woven, fast \$1.50 Hammock, closely woven, last colors, with pillow and stretch- 89c er complete. Removal price... 89c 29c Window Screens, 18 to 34. Hardwood frames. Removal 19c

39c Window Screens, 24-33 in. wood runners; never stick. Re- 25c moval price.

\$1.50 Screen Doors, natural wood finish; 4-in. stiles, fancy panels, any size. Complete with fixtures. \$1.19 kt.00 2-Burner Dangler Gasoline Stoves; best and safest \$2.95 made. Removal price.

\$1.00 2-Burner Oil Cook Stove; seamless tank. Re- 69c moval price.

98c Gaiv. Iron Wash Boiler; no rust, no leak. Removal 59c



Clocks 79c



Boiler 39c

### Remnants

Oc Scrub Brushes 5c
5c Shopping Bags 5c
5c Feather Dusters15c
2.00 4-Burner Oil Cookers98c
2.00 Copper Bottom W. Boilers79c
5c Good Plue and White Buckets.10c
9c Sleeve Board10c
oc Coat Hangers, 2 for 5c
0c Gran. Tea Kettles, 5-qt.size25c

\$1.25 Strong Willow Clothes Bas-kets, large size. Removal QOC



\$5.00 2-Burner blue flame wickless Oil Cook Stove, smokeless and odor-less; warranted the best \$3.45 Removal price...... \$2.75 Double Russia Iron Baker, asbestos lined; guaranteed \$1.98 40c 3-qt. Preserving Kettle, gray enamel; first quality. Removal 29c 39c Gray Enamel Tea or Coffee Pots, 2-qt. sizes. Removal 25c \$1.00 7-qt. Gray Enamel Cof-49c fee Boller. Removal price...... \$1.00 10-qt. Seamless Gray Ename Water Bucket. Removal 25c Long Handle Ceiling Duster. Removal price..... \$1.50 Large size Gray Enamel Seam-less Ham Boiler. Removal 95c \$1.00 Set Tablespoons......50c \$1.00 Set Table Forks ......... 50c



Lingerie Waist Pins—just the thing for summer wear, in sets of 3. Sells regularly at \$1.50 set. Special 59c for Monday and Tuesday, set... 59c

A Special For Monday Only. A pair of Links and Scarf Pins to natch. A real \$1.50 value. We have

natch. A real \$1.50 value.
ust 1 dozen of these sets. Special
or Monday to the first 12 cus- 50c

You'll buy if you see them.

### BUCKLES



Belt Pins; six designs to select from; so different from others. Our regular \$2.00 pins. For two days 98c only, your choice, only........



Only

Monday

Tiffany Mounting, set with best Lucios Diamonds. A genuine \$3.00 value. Special for Monday \$1.00 and Tuesday.....

This beautiful Ring (like cut) set with best quality Lucios Diamonds as a special for Monday and \$4.50 Tuesday. Regular \$6 ring...

LUCIOS' High Art Jewelry, 1307 F Street

artistic and exclusive designs in art

combs; no two afike! French impor-

## **Jewelry of Artistic** and Original Designs

We now have 38 Branch Stores, and manufacture

undersell all others.

high - grade workmanship. Compariand import all our own goods, that's the reason we sons are invited.

The importance of being able to select from an immense assortment of original and exclusive designs cannot be overestimated. Our reputation for the unique, unusual, and artistic is unmistakably apparent throughout our entire stock.

## LEATHER BAGS



We have just added to our extensive line of novelties a line of upto-date novelties in leather goods and bags. For a special to get the public better acquainted with our leather department, we offer a leather bag which is sold the city over at \$1.00. Our special introductory price for this \$1.00 bag Mon-48C

## WAIST PINS





A neat up-to-the-minute Buckle; our own importation; made to sell for \$1.00. For Monday 48c

\$2.00 Combs

You save just \$1.21, but this leader is for tomorrow only. Beautiful new

tation, fully guaranteed. "To see